Charlston August 24 - 1791

Gent^n I am now to inform you that I have not Rec^d the anuety According to my Expectation when I made you the Offer in writing you all three Prommised to pay me puntially at the Epperation of Every three months after the first twelve months I Rec^d one hundred and fifty Dollars by the hand of Captn Strong and in March last I met with a Captn Williamson that told me he had Orders to pay me 160 Dollars by a letter which he had Rec^d from Captn Strong I told him that I shold not Recive the money untill there was Some mode Adopted for payment Every three months Sence that I was Complaining of the unkind usege I had Recived from you three Gent^n whom at that time I shold have been willing to have trusted with my all to Mr Hasselhurst who as Soon as I informd him was kind a nught to tell me to walk in to his Store and he wold pay me the whole I am Verey much Obliged to Mr Hasselhurst and I think you my say your Oblaged to him likewise but I wold not lay my Self under Aney Obligation to aney one as the anuety is Prommised me Every three months as you are the Gent^n I look to and no Others as to the Deed I th ~~Deed~~ I think nothing of your letters in Honnor is Suffisant for honnest and ~~[illegible]~~

to bide by I sho'd be glad you wo'd Orders mattas

So as to have the money payd according to

Contract by men Or a man like Mr Haselhurst

and not by Pedlers I am with much Esteem

&c Joseph Dobbins —

To the Right Revd Edward

William White DD

Mr Blackwell

Robt Towers

The Right Reverend

William White D D

Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal
Church in the Commonwealth
of ~~P~~ of Pennsylvania

Mr Jo: Dobbins
Aug: 24th. 17[illegible]